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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*,  
Joshua Luke,

Plaintiff,

v.

HEALTHSOUTH CORPORATION,  
HEALTHSOUTH OF HENDERSON INC.,  
KENNETH BOWMAN, JERRY GRAY, and  
JAYA PATEL,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:13-cv-01319-APG-VCF

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND THE TIME  
FOR DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO  
THE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

**(First Request)**

Plaintiff-Relator Joshua Luke (“Plaintiff”), as relator in this action, and Defendants HealthSouth Corporation and HealthSouth of Henderson, Inc. (collectively, “HealthSouth Defendants”) and Kenneth Bowman (“Bowman”) (collectively, “Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree, subject to this Court’s approval, as follows:

- Whereas, Plaintiff filed his Complaint (Dkt. #1) in this action on July 24, 2013;
- Whereas, the United States declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act and this Court ordered that the Complaint be unsealed on May 9, 2017 (Dkt. #35);

1           3.       Whereas, Plaintiff served the Complaint on the HealthSouth Defendants on June 1,  
2 2017;

3           4.       Whereas, Plaintiff asked Bowman to waive service of summons on May 23, 2017, and  
4 Bowman agreed to waive service on June 20, 2017;

5           5.       Whereas, the Defendants filed two Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint on  
6 July 24, 2017 (Dkt. #58, #59) and the HealthSouth Defendants filed a third Motion to Dismiss  
7 Plaintiff's Complaint on that same day (Dkt. #60);

8           6.       Whereas, this Court granted one of the Defendants' two Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff's  
9 Complaint, and granted the HealthSouth Defendants' third Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint  
10 on March 7, 2018 (Dkt. #127);

11          7.       Whereas, Plaintiff served the First Amended Complaint (Dkt. #132) on all Defendants  
12 on April 9, 2018;

13          8.       Whereas, the HealthSouth Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First  
14 Amended Complaint (Dkt. #133) on April 23, 2018;

15          9.       Whereas, Bowman filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint  
16 (Dkt. #134) on April 23, 2018;

17          10.       Whereas, on June 26, 2018, this Court granted in part and denied in part the  
18 Defendants' Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, and granted Plaintiff until  
19 July 27, 2018 to file a second amended complaint (Dkt. #148);

20          11.       Whereas, the deadline for the Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's First Amended  
21 Complaint is currently July 13, 2018;

22          12.       Whereas, Plaintiff has agreed to grant the Defendants until July 24, 2018 to respond  
23 to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint.

24               This stipulation is made in good faith, is not interposed for delay, and is not filed for an  
25 improper purpose. This is the first stipulation to extend the time for the Defendants to respond to the  
26 First Amended Complaint.

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DATED this 11th day of July, 2018.

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: 7-11-2018

CASE NO.: 2:13-cv-01319-APG-VCF

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 11, 2018, a copy of this document was filed using the Court's CM/ECF system. Copies of this document have been served by electronic means on all registered users of the Court's CM/ECF system who have appeared in this case.

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